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MECCA PILGRIMAGE DISPUTE.

The Egyptian Government Blamed

(Reuter's Service.)

London, July 18. The reply of King Hussein in the dispute with Egept says Hussein's representatives informed Emir Elhej, the Egyptian representative, that Hussein is quite willing it receive him and a medical mission and to permit him to land without restrictions all medicines and hospital equipment required, but refuses to countenance the Emir's plans to establish hospitals at Jeddah and Mecca s an intraction of the sovereign rights of the Mecca Government. Hussein therefore blames the Egyptian Government for the incident.

The dispute between the Egyptian and the Hediaz Government prose out of the latter's refusal to admit the Egyptian medical mission sent as usual with the Holy Carpet to Mecca, on the ground that it is infringing Hedjaz independence. Consequently, the Egyptian Government ordered the return of the Carpet from Jeddah to Egypt, with the medical mission. The £8,000 and the shipment Fof corn and oil annually sent to Hedjaz were withheld:

BRITISH INDUSTRIAL OUTLOOK.

Stable Conditions the Great Necessity.

London, July 18. In the House of Commons, replying to the debate on the Board of Trade Estimates, Sir Lloyd Greame pointed out that the export trade at the beginning of 1922 showed a deficit of 35 per cent. comared with the pre-war year, which by the beginning of 1923 had dropped to 21 per cent. Traders and others, however, almost unanimously said orders were not coming in to-day owing to the general uncertainty due to failure to obtain a world settlement. Prospects throughout our industries were nothing like as good as last January. The speaker stressed the vital necessity of setting stable conditions, stalso the necessity of a steady, bold policy for developing Imperial resources in the Dominions and Colonies.

AIRSHIP VOYAGING:

Duke of Sutherlands's Forecast.

London, July 18.

The Duke of Sutherland, presiding over the Air League of Empire, said he was hopeful that a decision would be taken very and Mr. Hector Sassoon, who are shortly on the big airship scheme, before the Imperial Conference. The absent from the Colony, have been Defence Committee believed the scheme would turn out a most reaching one both as a means of linking up the Empire and making their support. Amongst those the Far East our eventual goal. "We shall gradually move by who are actively interesting stages in that direction, first possibly to Egypt, then India, perhaps themselves in the movement are in seventy-two hours, then on round the world."

LOSS OF THE "RANEE."

Story Comments Along China Coast.

London, July 18. In the House of Commons, during questions regarding the sink. follows in main details the of taking an active interest in the did a remarkable thing. They for the printing and making up ing of the steamship Rance off the Malayan Coast, Mr. E. Shinwell original plans put forward when game. It is hoped, therefore, that bought the machinery for what it of packages for the dozen or so suggested that there were very strong comments all along the China the idea was first conceived. I the provision of a golf course was worth—which was very little different b ands of smokes manu-Coast regarding the section of the merchant Shipping Act relating to is proposed to construct the will be included in the scheme. in that period of depression—and factured by the Nanyang Comthe complement of officers to be carried in ships.

Viscount Wolmer replied that the Court of Enquiry found that Paper Mills at Aberdeen, on a all the requirements of the law had been carried out regarding this large tract of swampy ground particular ship.

INDIAN GOVERNMENT CENSURED:

Simla, July 18.

The Legislatative Assembly, by 48 votes to 39, passed a resolution to grant the land free of cost, but Sir Sivaswami Airer censuring the Government action in fixing a ground rental someguaranteeing the imperial Bank against loss in connection with where in the neighbourhood of spayments by it in connection with the failure of the Alliance Bank \$9,000 per annum. In the event of Simla.

PERSIA AND RUSSIA.

Teheran, July 18. The Soviet Trade Delegation has left, apparently without well as drain the ground, provide achieving its object of inducing Persian merchants to perticipate in gullahs, etc. Before any actual Nijniynovgorod Fair. The Soviet Delegation which is working for building can take place, however, revision of the Russo Persian tariffs is, however, remaining.

NEW DUTCH NAVY BILL.

The Hague, July 18. The Cabinet has decided to submit to the States General in the au und a new Navy Bill, to be enforced on January 1st., 1924. The CHINA'S POST OFFICES Affister of Finance, who does not approve the project, has tendered his resignation to the Queen, who referred it to the Premier.

BELGIAN MILITARY SERVICE.

Brussels, July 18. The Cham'er, by 76 votes to 69, with eight abstentions, adopted an article under the Military Service Bill prolonging the period of Bervice for two months during the occupation of the Ruhr.

MANCHURIAN RAILWAY BONDS.

London, July 18: The South Manchurian Railway has issued £4,000,000 five per convenience, but few who have dent. sterling bonds at the price of 88, The Japanese Government conditionally guarantees the principal and interest.

ANOTHER FRENCH SEIZURE.

Paris, July 18. A message from Duesseldorf says the French have soized 26 longer be possible to introduce liards mark intended for railway strikers.

(Other Telegrams on Page 2.)

INTERNATIONAL RACECOURSE SCHEME REVIVED.

Golf Course and Stadium Also Suggested.

A MILLION DOLLAR PROJECT.

Turf enthusiasts in particular, will be interested to learn that the project of an International Rececourse in the vicinity of Abordeen is again being revived

"It will be recalled that some years ago a scheme for such a Racecourse was mooted, bu before the idea could take practical shape two of the principal sponsors of the movement-Mr. Lau Chu-pak, and Sir Ellis Kadoorie-died. Since the death of these gentlemen, the schem has been held in abeyance, but in consequence of a certain measure of dissatisfaction continuing to be felt regarding the restricted membership of the Jockey and also because it

believed that more local jockeys will be available if an International Recognition is provided, giving a wider and more international character to local racing, the proposal is again being seriously taken up.

Lists have been opened with a view to securing the names of twenty promoters willing to gr into the scheme, and we under stand that there is every probability of the requisite number being obtained within the next few hours. Both Sir Paul Chater far cabled to, with a view to securing Mr. H.M.H. Nemazee, Mr. H. Kwong, Mr. Lee Hy-san and many other prominent members

of the Chinese community. Million Dollar Capital

Racecourse just beyond the old through which the main motor road at present rune. The Government, we understand, has been approached on the subject and favourably disposed towards the project, being apparently willing of the scheme fructifying, the present road will naturally have to the side of the Racecourse, and it will put this work in hand, as have to be done and the estimated

dollars.

Transfer Helps International Morality.

London, July 18 In a letter to the Times, Sir John Jordan, replying to Mr. Oscar Berry, says the transfer of Foreign Post Offices in China generally to Chinese control is an important positive result of the Washington Agreement. It is true that the actual transfer at Shanghai has been attended by considerable inwitnessed the admirable work of the Chinese Postal Administration in recent years will doubt that an officient service will be maintained, International morality, perhaps, will be the greatest gainer by the change, as it will no into China through the Foreign Post Offices. Reuter.

. It is proposed that the Racecourse buildings shall be of restruction of the Racecourse arrangements will be made for service to the district.

of the Jockey Club.

Suggested Golf Course.

for a golf course in the centre second time as a limited bined output per day amounted of the Racecourse, as the present Company, the shareholders then facilities in the Colony are in- already drawn for the second time a good figure, and, considering adequate for the large number into an expenditure of \$100,000 that all the plants are being kept who would take up this game if on the industry and receiving they had the opportunity. The none of the promised profits, existing golf clubs have long resolved on a complete winding-The capital of the scheme is to waiting lists, and there is a grow-up, and in due course the growing. be one million dollars, and each feeling amongst certain sections machinery and properly was put! The Wing. Fat Printing Compromoter is responsible for \$50,000 of the community that they up for public auction. It was pany a couple of years back was worth of shares. The project should be given the opportunity then that the Nanyang Brothers started as a subsidiary company

A Stadium?

A further idea mooted in connection with the project is the laying out of a Stadium inside the Stadium will be discussed.

The whole scheme is being a great deal of filling in would thought out on large and comprehensive lines, and its procost of this is about half a million motors are most sanguine of

YANGTZE OUTRAGE.

Jardine Steamer Fired

Ichang, July 18. - Mesers. Jardine, Matheron & Co. n steamer Sunday morning, was heavily fired on immediately below Chungking. wo Chinese passengers being wounded .- Renter.

FIGHTING AROUND CHUNGKING.

All Communications Cut. Hankow, July 18 .- Information received here tells of very severe fighting around Chungking. The port is closed and all communicahelen .- Reuter.

CHINESE ENTERPRISE.

30 Million Cigarettes a Day.

"TELEGRAPH" SPECIAL

An example of what Chinese industry and enterprise can achieve is furnished by the company. success of the Nanyang Brothers Tobacco Company, which last a daily output of four million as \$45, on a par value of \$20. year paid dividends amounting to cigarettes and was on the way shares of \$20.

inforced concrete, and as this the Company was started in a of the anti-Japanese boycott were form of construction permits of small way in the Colony. To day felt by almost every Chinese rapid building, it is, hoped that it has assumed the position of merchant of any good standing. the course will be in operation in China's biggest native purveyors In the case of the Nanyang something like eighteen months of tobacco products, with funds Brothers these had taken the that fighting has been taking place or two years. Naturally the ques- and property swollen to well near form of a mischievous rumour on the East River front since the tion of transport of the large \$20,000,000 The dividend it paid that the controlling interest in the 17th instant, but neither side has crowds who would attend Race out to shareholders last year was Company was in the hands of secured the upper hand. Casual-Meetings at the new course will \$3 20, and there are expectations Japanese. Now this damaging ties have been suffered by both be a problem calling for serious of an even greater return this assertion could originate only forces. Dr. Sun Yat-sen has consideration, but it is hoped that year, increased costs of producthose who took the trouble to decided to again go to the East

This remarkable development the laying down of a tramway of what has b come one of the Colony's chief industries viewed as a phenomenon by those The underlying idea of the pro- who recall the circumstances motors is to provide Hongkong which saw the starting of the with the same racing facilities as Company eighteen years ago. are enjoyed in Shanghai, where, The difficulties usually besetting in addition to the ordinary Race the path of the pioneer enterprise Club course, there is another included in the case of Nanyang course at Kiangnan, international Brothers competition against in character, where racing is companies which had already regularly held but on a programme established a firm market for not clashing with the Race Club's their products in China. The Meetings. Moreover, it is felt history of Nanyang Tobacco Co. that there are many local Chinese in this connection is like those of and Japanese here who would other pioneer undertakings. It new status. With the growth of make useful jackers but who are had its ups and downs, but, once business the nice ssity was felt of unable to ride under the auspices established on a sound business basing a factory established also foundation which came with in bhanghai, and though this

When in 1908 the small concern In connection with this scheme that operated a factory on the double that turned out by the there has been talk of arranging Wanchai Prays failed for the factories at Wanchai. The comproceeded to give another instance | pany. In line with this progressive of that optimism which was to tendency was the establishment

desired. Un'cle Kan Ning-shek, who course, where boxing events was blessed with ample wealth. cricket, football, etc. can be allowed himself to be infected arranged and accommodation with the optimism of his nephews provided for followers of these (Kan Chiu-nan and Kan Yuk-lee) forms of sport to witness them to the extent that he cheerin comfort. The China Mail fully put up the new capital has recently been interesting required to place the concern itself in this aspect of the on a sound business footing scheme, and we understand Investigating the causes of that a meeting of representatives the previous failures, it was be diverted so as to follow along of various sporting organisations discovered that what was really THE is to be held at the Hongkong behind it all was the standard of is stated that the Government Hotel on Wednesday evening the products manufactured. These next, when the question of a were in quality far behind those put on the market by competitore: It was towards remedying this defect that the two brothers now concentrated their efforts. Native tobacco, such as grown in North China where the raw material was principally secured lacked the flavour demanded by consumers. It was necessary to improve the flavour by blend ing with other growths, and an agreeable mixture was achieved by the introduction of a small percentage of Virginia leaf. A system of buying, and distribution of sales was organized; and, backed by an increased output made Fuhwo, which left Changking on possible with new and improved machinery, the Nanyang Brothers Tobacco Company, really originating with the old Canton Nanyang Brothers Tobacco Campany, slowly but surely pushed forward its business, gaining, with the improved quality of its

For the Kun family, the husiness had now become a sound investment, and the co-operation of a third brother had to be secured. He came from Saigon morphis, cocaine and other drugs tions are cut off. The passage of in 1916 and joined the family steamers is stopped above Wan- directorate which had by this time been reinforced by a fourth

products, the favour of the

Chinese smoker, and thus a

firm place amongst the four hun-

dred millions of China's population.

Local sportsmen generally, and Reinforced Concrete Buildings. fourteen per cent, on nominal to preducing more when the brothers found themselves up Less than eighteen years ago, against a proposition. The effects simultaneously with the con tion and labour notwithstanding examine closely into the pay- River front in order to personally chological side of the movement direct the military operations could give, an explanation. At there. any rate, depe dant as the Genral Yeung Hi-man, the Yun-Nanyang Brothers were on the nanese chief commander, returngoodwill of their large army of ed from the North River on the Chinese customers for the 17th instant for the purpose of promotion of their business, such discussing important matters with a report could not be ignored. So Dr. Sun Yat-sen.

> scribe, according to their means. to the new public limited liability Company of Nanyang Brothers. Since 1920, the Company has prospered exceedingly under its experience, success was assured. branch started out very late in the day, its output is already. to 30,000,000 oigarettes. This is

in due course the Chinese public

were invited to look into the

Articles of Association and sub-

carry them through to the gapl of a factory at Causeway Bay for the manufacture of tins. This now turns out 10,000 pi-ces a day arrival of the s. s. "Australien and, incidentally, gives employ. ment to nearly a thousand hands. The Company had also acquired current attraction at the Coronet some 50,000 square feet of land Theatre. Page 12. situated at the Bowrington Canal

member, Kam Hong-ohin, a son | shortly and when these are comof that benevolent uncle who had pleted the tin factory will be so kindly come to the rescue removed to this new location. when the fortunes of the brothers Property values since he boom were at low ebb. The part ers commenced have increased the ashad to be content at first with sets of the Company and it is now small prefits on a limited output, estimated that the Company holds and the real progress from, a property and funds amounting in dividend point of view can be value to \$20,000,000. In line with said to commence from the re- the progress of the concern, the organization of the Company amount of dividends paid out at from a private family concern each end of the financial year into a public limited liability has steadily increased. At one time the value of Nanyang The plant in 1919 had produced Tobacco shares rose to as much

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News in To-day's New Advertisements.

Moutrie's mase a special announcement concerning." Victor Red Seal 'records.-Page 6.

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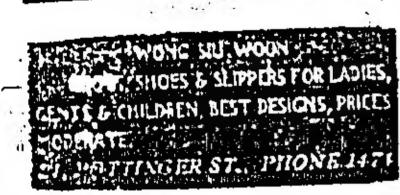
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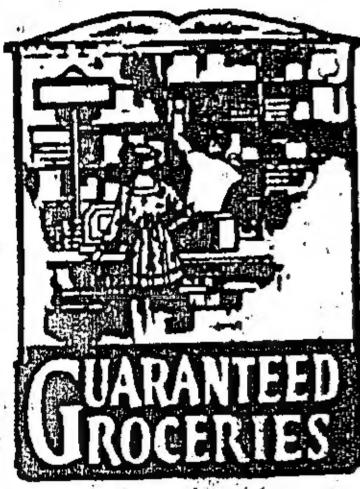
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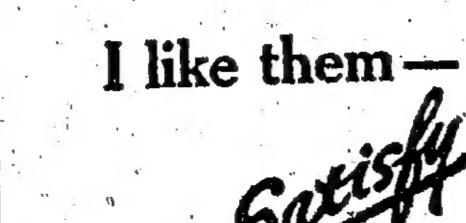
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· EARLIER FELEGRAMS.

THE DOCK STRIKE.

Liverpool, July 18. There was a serious extension of the dock strike along the Mersey to-day. Following a procession of the Birkenhead strikers, several thousand dockers, struck at Liverpool. The work of loading the Atlantic liners and deep sea cargo boats was stopped.

All coastal cross channel services have been suspended and the foreign fruit trade of Covent Garden is practically at a standstill owing to the strike of the porters. The meat trade of Smithfield is affected in a similar manner. It is alleged that the dockers are intimidating the porters.

ARRESTS AT LEIPZIG.

Berlin, July 18. Further arrests have been made at Leipzig on suspicion of participation in the escape of Herr Ehrhardt on the 14th inst. The police have established the fact that the car wherein Ehrhardt escaped contained two cases of firearms. They have also established the identity of the persons involved in the escape. It appears that a student named Massow Von Paince assisted to open the doors of the prison. He was a member of the German National Peoples party and it is alleged that he worked for Ehrhardt's "consul" organisation at the time of the murder of Herr Erzberger. He was subsequently twice arrested at Hamburg in connection with a bomb plot to attack a socialist newspaper. The chauffeur of the motorcar in which Herr Ehrhardt escaped is believed to have been a young bank clerk named Goetz.

RUHR RUIN.

London, July 18. The French and German authorities are accusing each other of responsibility for the economic situation in the Ruhr, which is distinctly worsening. The majority of the textile works are closing down and the Thyssen and Krupp factories are dismissing their employees on a large scale owing to lack of fuel. The cost of living is soaring and a formidable crisis is predicted in a week or ten days' time.

NEW RAILWAY CAPITAL.

London, July 18. The Times City correspondent understands that arrangements are far advanced for the flotation of new capital in the neighbourhood of four million sterling by a well known Far Eastern railway company guaranteed by the Government of the country in which the railway operates.

U. S. IMMIGRATION.

Warsaw, July 18. Secretary of Labour, James J. Davis, of the United States, accompanied by Congressman Aswell, President of the Agrarian Commission of Congress, have arrived here to study the question of European immigration into the United States.

ANOTHER RUSSIAN FAMINE THREATENED. Riga, July 18.

The Pravda states that East Russia is on the eve of famine in consequence of the effect of bad weather on the crops.

CHINESE FOOTBALLERS.

Departure Yesterday.

The Chinese succer team departed yeste day on the Yoshino Maru for Australia, on a tour that will take them to most of the principal cities in Australia and New Zealand. The party numbered 19 in all, including Mr. H. A. Millard, the Australian delegate who has arranged the visit, Mr. Mok Hing, President of the South China Athletic Association, who goes as Manager, fourteen players of the S.C.A.A. and three from the North. They filled all the remaining first-class accommodation on the Yoshino and made her a full ship.

The Yoshino sailed at 11 a.m. from the Kowloon wharf, but long before that time well-wishers had assembled to see the team off and wish it good luck. The players went across in a steam launch from Blake Pier, firing crackers as they went, and with the South China Athletic fing flying. They found quite a big crowd of people to farewell them, and got the least striking part of the au revoirs were several big bouquets. These were beautifully made, in backet form, and some bore the letters "Good Luck," as well as Chinese designs of similar purport. A camera man was present taking pictures for the screen, and after good wishes bad been expressed again, the departing players lined the rail to wave responses to the hearty cheers the stay-at-homes on the wharf. Then the team, its flag much in evidence, gave its war cry, and to the accompaniment of rousing choruses the Yoshino pulled out."

Among those who went to wish the team good luck were many well-known Chinese sportsmen, including the S.C.A.A. officials and the President of the Chinese Recreation Club. These boarded launches and followed the Yoshino down the harbour, firing strings of ; crackers. It was a hearty sendoff and left un doubt in the minds of the team that news of its . prowess will be awaited with the deepest interest. ...



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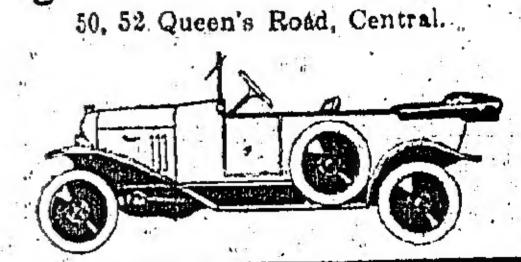
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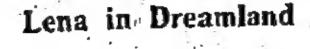
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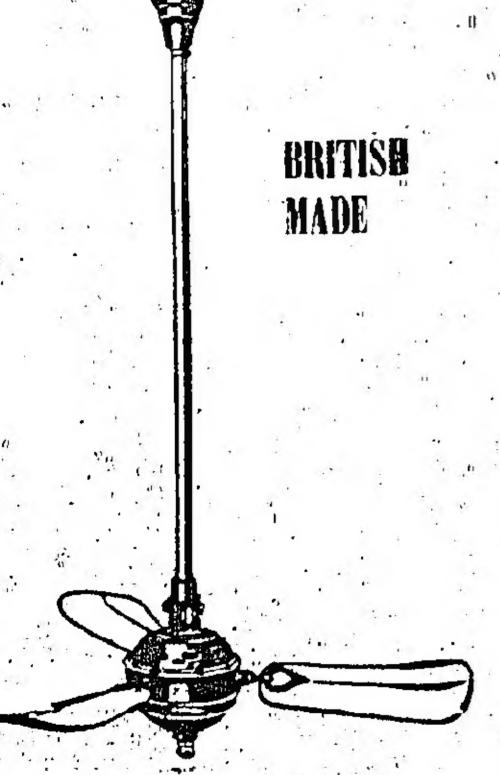
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little room recently, for the final

Like the Navy in which he

served, the Captain was silent.

He refused details, and I had to

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Discovery.

Chinese Derelicts of Paotzeku.

of Commerce has sent a further with government and that the telegram to the Military and taxes wrung from the land shall expenses will be paid for them. Civil Governors of Shan- return to the land. Contrast with the wretched Chinese still of Peking. Have Chinese officials council of the association, which captive at Paotzeku. We and politicians no bowels of numbers among its members Sir have already once called atten- mercy? tion to the derelict state of these poor" people and their pathetic message cannot be forgo:ten: Now that the foreigners have been let go," they wrote, "nobody bothers any more about us." That is not strictly correct; but it appears wholly and most scandalously true as regards those who should be their deliverers, states a recent issue of the North China Daily News. From what we can learn there are about a hundred Chinese captives at Pao'z ku. There were more; but a few weeks ago the infamous Bobo Liu who appears to be a fiend incarnate, threw forty-eight of them off the mountain presumably because he saw no chance of getting ransoms for them. We are told it is a literal fact that this inhuman monster thinks nothing of tearing children limb from limb and grinding their elders to death under a stone "roller. The remaining prisoners are reputed rich and hopes of getting morey from them have served for the sparing of their lives. But

the misery in which they drag or

their existence can hardly be im-

agined. Many of them have been

in captivity for many months.

They pass their days in dull, ah-

ject despair amid unspeakable

conditions. They cannot be far

from melancholy madness. Doubtless their state is little or no worse than that of thousands of prisoners in bandit keeping all over China. Hardly a day passes but our correspondents in the interior of China tell us of handite chosen. carrying off the well-to-do from their homes. Use has so accustomed us to this horrid state of affairs that we read of them now almost without emotion. But the fact that there are thousands of others in durance equally vile must not deter us from joining with the Chamber of Commerce in loud protest against the unregarded incarceration of t e prisopers of Paotzeku. Their position is the m re piteous in that they have had the anguish of seeing their foreign fellow-suffers released while nothing is done for them. That their families have not ransomed them is due to the impossible height at which the ransom money has been put. But Bobo Liu is not the only bandit chieftain or authority and it is thought that if the gentry and chambers of commerce of Shanrung will assist, a compromise may be effected and a smaller

ransom accepted. NOT THE LAST WORD.

But no more in the case of the Chinese than of the foreign captives can the outrage of Lincheng and all the atteniant horrors which it has brought to light be permitted to end there. Brigandage there has always been in southern Shantung, but that it is far worse-to-day than it has ever been, is due to perfectly preventable causes. The Lincheng and Paotz-eku districts are off. the beaten track, communication throughout them is scarce and difficult, the population has increased beyond the present capacity of the region to support it, and while the greater part of the land is held by a few huge landowners, the peasantry are so ground down by debt, poverty and texation that they take to the hile as the phrase for joining the brigands goes, breause there is no other livelihood for them. The conditions under which the poorer people of this district live are almost unbelievable. They work in the mines twelve hours at a streich for thirty-eight cash a day. When shown a copper cent. they literally do not know what it is. As for education they do not know the word and for food they know nothing but the eternal kaoliang.

Something of the same problem, though not in terms quite so hideous, confronted the Italian Government in Southern Italy twenty years ago. There, too, the land was owned by a few rich men, the peasantry were no bet-ter than serfs, perpetually a prey to alternate floods and drought. By a wise policy of afforestation and irrigation, by building huge" reservoirs for water and a network of canals, the Italian Govface of Reggio Calabria and Basilicats. They are smiling and prosperous now and the "Southern problem "exists no more. So might it be in Shantung. The fertility of the soil is not, we be-

lieve, below the average, and the His yacht of 1,000, tons will carry people are desperately indus- eight scientists, representing. Betany, General Biology. trious. But to wipe out the reproach of this district and make

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Hongkong 16th. July 1923.



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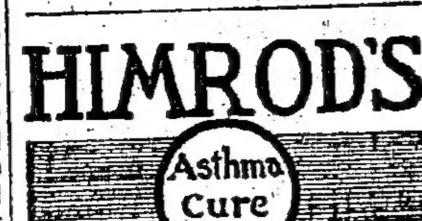
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New York, July 17. In conerquence of the exhaustion of the British immigration quota for July, only 42 first-class ed instructions to sell by cable passengers out of 522 arriving from Great Britain by the s.s. Baltic will be permitted entry. The remainder will be

The Typhoon.

" Manila, 18th. July (9 a.m.) Large teak Table, Ocuasional Southern Luzon in about 128 deg. his connection with the Bank tables, Chesterfield chairs (with Long. East and 15 deg. Lat, North, he accepted the portfolio, yet it covers) Carpets, Ruge, Curtains, moving west north-west or north would involve the Bank in the Brass Curtain Poles, Glassware, west. Standard lamp and table lamps

A Fatal Explosion.

Belgrade, July 17. On View from Thursday the Many are reported killed and injured by an explosion near Kraguyeato, sixty miles southeast of Belgrade.

Clash With Police.

Mexico, California, July 17. Three persons have been killed Bulletin. and several wounded as a result of a clash between the police and N the remaining SUNDAYS a group of deposed councillors led by Mayor Loera and Conin July and the SUNDAYS!

President Harding's Tour.

Fairbanks, July 17. President Harding has reached within 150 miles of the Arctic Society of St. Vincent de Paul Circle. He drove an engine for will-be celebrated on Sunday, 22nd twenty-six miles over the Alaskan July. A general meeting is to be Railways.

Miss Addams Better.

ments? Our foreign offices New York. July 17. that Miss Jane Addams is fast Gibbon, B.A. recovering from her recent discharged from hospital. Boston, July 17.

that they had won the ocean ginnings it has grown with the marathon arriving here just in Colony, until to-day it provides time to be admitted and included for 172 poor families of diff-rent in the British quota for July. - San Francisco, July 17.

Ninety-eight Australians and awaiting instructions from Wa- the Poor. shington as to whether the imthese countries has been made up.

Editor's Death. Ardeley (On Hudson)

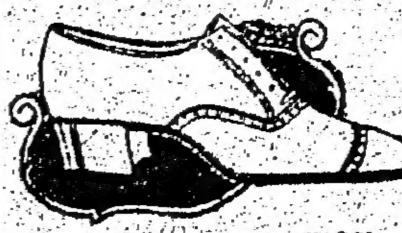
New York, July 17. of the Imerican Magazine, died for an English education for here last night. Mr. Siddal was large number of poor children. porter and assistant city editor there is usually a draw for two years. Followed the editor. cess, in commemoration of after which be joined the American foundation in this Colony. Magazine, whose editor he was until quite recently:

Plumbers on Strike.

New York, July 17. institution of a standard wage.

MISCELLANEOUS MAIL. instruments; pork, betel nuts, Scores:dried fish, jade, mandarin coats, Kay sud Edwards beat A. items that may be found in any sum 5-6. mail from Japan, Ohina and the Crook and Ralston beat A. Honolulu.

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CHINA'S FINANCE MINISTER.

Wang Ko-min Declines Post.

Peking, July 18. Wang Ko-min did not proceed Loyang, but returned from Pactingfu to Peking, arriving last

Later. At a meeting of the directors of the Bank of China, to-day, it was unanimously decided to urge Wang Ko-min not to accept the post of Finance Minister.

It was argued that although The typhoon is now east of Wang Ko-min would have to sever the Telegraph's periodical distribes suspicion that it was utilising its resources to assist Wang Ko-min, thus affecting the Bank's oredit. Wang Ko-min was eventually persuaded to adopt this view.

The meeting appointed deputation of three directors to interview Kao Ling-wei in order to explain the Bank's reasons for shamed that an English paper urging Wang Ko-min to refuse should consistently try to belittle the Cabinet position .- Duily

GOOD WORK.

Local Society's Diamond Jubilee.

The Feast of the Patron of the held at 11 a.m. on that day in the Mission House, Catholic Cathed ral, at which an address on " The Catholio Church and Labour A message from Tokyo states will be given by Mr. W. G. Fitz-

The Society, which is the oldest operation and will soon be charitable organisation in the Colony, celebrates this year the 60th, anniversary of its foundation Nearly 300 passengers learnt in Hongkong. From small benationalities. St. Joseph's Home for the Aged Poor, Kowloon Tong, was found d by the Society a few New Zealanders are being beld years ago, but has recently been by the immigration authorities taken over by the Little Sisters of

The Society, has specially migration quota applicable to interested itself during recent years in providing for education of the children the very poor. It now maintain two vernacular schools, one Wanchai and the other John McAlpine Siddal, editor Yaumati, and also pays the feet

a very well-known American The Society depends almos journalist, his editorial "being entirely for its funds on the proalways written in a trenchant ceeds of the annual bazaar, which and commonsense manner. He is held each year in December, he is working in Chins, and even commenced journalism as a re- and in connection with which then he has a precedent in not with the Cleveland Plain Dealer motor car and other valuable in 1899. He then indentified priz s. We understand that there himself with the Chantanquan is to be a special effort to make Magazine being its assistant for this year's bazaar a record sucship of McClure's Magazine 1904 6 60th. anniversary of the Society

LAWN TENNIS.

The annual match between staff Eight hundred plumbers have and pupils in connection with the gone on strike, demanding the Queen's College tournament was played off yesterday, and resulted in the staff winning by 56 games to 43. Raiston and Crook were in good trim and obtained 26 Dead snakes, mah-jongg sets, games. The distribution of prizes Latest Donation to Fund. Filipino tobacco, strange musical took place after the match.

silks, fans, ancient eggs, porce- and M. P. Madar 8-3; beat R. Ho for soups-form a typical list of Yeung, Wai-pey and Choi Ping-

Philippines, according to Post- and M. P. Madar 9.2; beat R. Ho master D. H. Mac-Adam, fof Tung and S R. Box 9.2; beat Young Wai-pey and Choi Ping-Evans and Reeve lost to A. H

and M. P. Madar 38; lost to

to Young Wai-pey and Choi Ping um 4-7. The prize winners were: School Championship -A. H. Mader. Runner-up, Choi Ping-

Ho Tung and S. R. Bur 4-7; last

sum 5.6. Singles Handicap.-A. H. Madar (owe 40). Runner-up,

Doubles Handicap .- A. H. M. P. Madar (owe 30). Runners. up. A. R. Bux & Shaban (ser.). A. H. Madar did very well to carry off the first prizes of the three avents, emulating the feat of A. A. Rumjahn a few years ago in the same school. Madar plays an all round game and is equally good at base line and up at the net. With a little coaching, he should develop into a formidable player. F. Grose also did well in winning the second prize of the Singles Handicap and it was a pity that he was not included in

the pupil's team y esterday.

CORRESPONDENCE.

(To the Editor of the "Hongkong "Calegraph.") A Defence of Dr. Sun.

Sir,-Mr. C. C. Wueis, by birth and breeding, a gentleman, and with that perfect courtesy which is the chief attribute of a gentleman; he answered, quite simply, with perfect logic, the Telegraph's query as to the status of Dr. Sun.

Mr. Wu's article was a dignified, truthful statement of things as they are, and certainly merited a dignified review in the columns of the Telegraph, but instead it was used as an excuse for one more of against Dr. Sun Yet-sen. I have read them all, a long series of them, sometimes vindictive, sometimes sarcastic, sometimes pedagogic, each one an insult to the thousands of intelligent Chin-

ese who think as Sun Yat-sen does and have implicit faith in his integrity. - As an . English - speaking "Foreigner" I am sincerely

one who is without question the biggest man in Chins, the best known and most respected Chinese in the world. Sun Yat-sen is easily the peer

of any man in public life to-day. a statesman forced by circumstances to become soldier. He undergoes every day a mental and physical strain that would send any European statesman to a sanatorium. He has great physical courage, When it is reported that his army is retreating he at once takes a train to the front. 'Recently at Sheklung he turned back a retreating army, placed himself at the front, saying 'Follow me: I am not afraid. Way should you be?" talked with him a year ago, five minutes after the attempt to blow bim up on the "Wing Fung." He was absolutely calm, and we discussed the business at hand as though nothing untoward had occurred and he refused to permit the shooting of the men who tried to kill him, though the Commander of the "Wing Fung" protested, saying, "How can I be responsible for your safety if I cannot shoot men who try to kill

Sun Yat-sen has a big heart. Men of his calibre do not connive at killing, in spite of the fact that political assassination is an institution as old as China itself. sincerely hone he does not see the issue of the Telegraph where his name is mentioned in the same paragraph with a recent attempt in Hongkong, not for his sake, but for our own.

We must not overlook the fact that Sun Yat sen is Chinese, that too remote European history for every act for which we criticise him. Against, what to men of, lesser mental stature, lesser physical courage, would be insurmountable obstacles, Sun Yat-sen is making China's history. That history will give him full measure of credit and his name will live, while the little fellows who malign him will be forgotten a week after they have "Passed the Monu-Yours etc.

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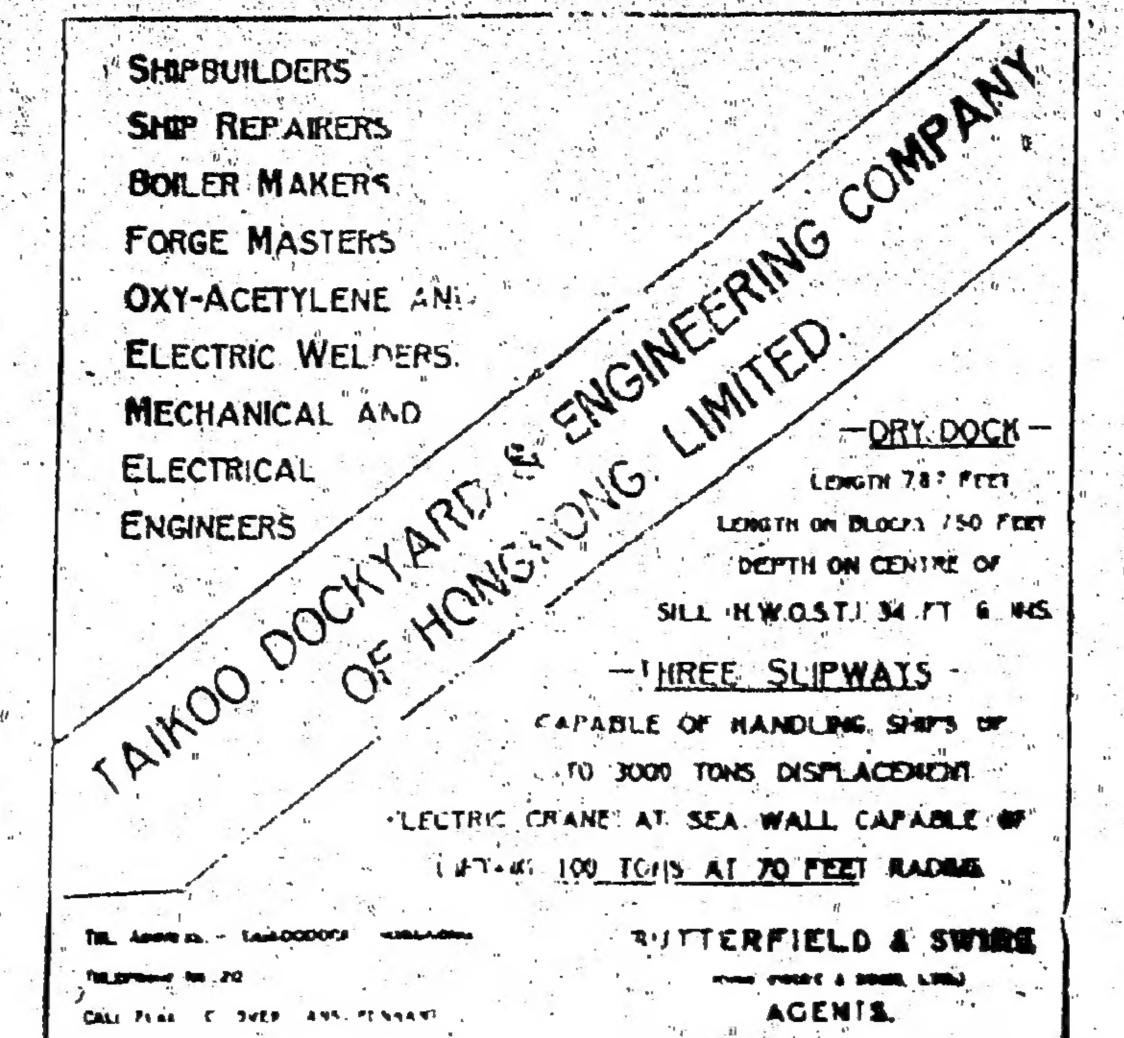


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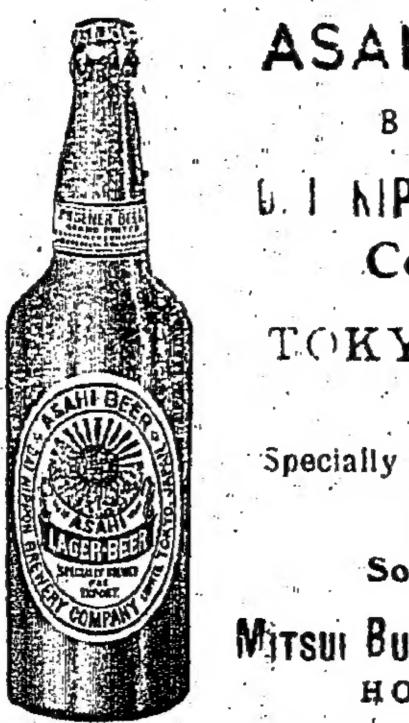
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The Telegraph.

Hongkong, 19th July, 1923.

THE SMALL-POX EPIDEMIC.

About a month ago we drew locality. The popular idea attention to the considerable that these bandit gangs are,

In matters of this kind, affectwise to be forearmed, and for this they are able to indulge in this reason we trust that serious pastime to their hearts' content. efforts will be made to get a River Patrols. large proportion of the population beneficial and of decided value in On the contrary, it provides the best of arguments why we should induce as many Chinese as possible to accept the benefits of vaccination. The mischief is, as we say, that the native populthey only rush to the vaccination yesterday morning. booths when the scare is at its suggests, for possible danger in

worthy of mention. Dr. Pourse said the law does not insist on vaccination in the hot weather. That is so, but according to Dr. Koch no harm is caused by SURING A YARD OF RIBBON .inoculation in the summer. If Mrs. H. B. Williams. that is really the case, there would appear to be no reason for hot-weather exemption. The pox and enteric fever. Both point is of some interest, although were Chinese. it may, of course, be one upon which medical men differ. However that may be, there can, as made its appearance. It is we state, be no doubt as to the bright, readable number and efficacy and value of vaccination feature is that there are many The public will therefore be wise if it pays due heed to the advice given by the Medical Officer of

China's Bandits. We are hearing a lot about He died on the way to hospital. Chinese bandits these days. In were kept more or less under con- the Nordstjerna Order. trol because authority was more effective in the country than it In connection with the recep- supported it. now is. To-day, however, with tion to be held on the Blue Funnel Drummer Wilkinson, who was bandits to-day, and Kwangtung the reception. has been described as the most bundit-ridden Province of the country. The West River delta, with its numerous waterways is known as the happy huntingground of pirates and bandits, of whom it is estimated that there are no fewer than 50,000 in the the main, composed of disbanded number of cases of small-pox soldiers, but it is rather the case notified this year. In this con- that from these organised bodies nection we cited figures bearing of brigands political and military out the point that this disease leaders recruit men to fight for them. We all know of the sohas spells of high prevalence called People's Army. In reality, followed by periods of slight out- this army is composed of bandits, breaks, and stated that local whose chiefs are given the highstatistics indicate that this year because they have under their is likely to be at the top of the command large bodies of men big wave. This belief was voiced who are willing to fight for any at Tuesday's meeting of the cause so long as they can get the opportunity to loot. They are Sanitary Board by the Medical really hired gangs of bandits Chinese Army. Actually, they rather a bad six months this year secure immunity from punishbetter, and it is a notorious fact that even when enlisted under ing the public health, it is always the hanner of political leaders

We realise, of course, that poliinoculated. That vaccination is tical leaders are impotentin China without military backing, but we cannot have much respect for any the battle against small-pox there leader who encourages the formis now no longer any doubt. The ation of these so-called People's unfortunate aspect of the question Armies, the men belonging to to-day told by Mr. Melbourne which are nothing other than paid that he could have a certain afteris that the Chinese, particularly bandits. The trouble in the Canof the lower classes, have a mark- ton Delta just now is that these one other case, that in which Mr. General Wood Accepts od aversion to becoming vaccin- pirate and bandit gangs are a law M. K. Lo and Mr. McCullum were a'ed, even although they can unto themselves, for the simple concerned. His Worship said he reason that the gunboats and did not think it would take long. secure free inoculation. This is armed launches previously emeaseguarding the public health. ment in Canton, there is no reason ship anticipated. Auother factor is our moving why the Chinese should not population. We may vaccinate themselves police the waterways upon Mr. Russ rejoined;—"They and keep the pirates in check. do. They love to argue." the bulk of the populace to-day, that would be preferable to but in six months, time thou- foreign intervention, provided the sands of unvaccinated people work were satisfactorily done, but in the absence of an authority may have come to the Colony. able to enforce its commands, That, however, is no reason why there would seem no alternative precautions should not be taken. at the moment but stronger foreign

MOTOR ACCIDENT.

Boy Sent to Hospital.

cussion on Tuesday which is the Government Civil Hospital, practically ceased,

THERE IS AS MUCH DIGNITY IN SWEEPING A FLOOR AS IN MEA-

DAY BY DAY

The health return for yesterday shows one case each of small-

The Yellow Dragon (Queen' College magazine) for June has

A boiler market at the Kowloon Docks was fatally struck on the head by a piece of rock from the scene of blasting operations on the Dock premises yesterday whilst returning home from work

interesting contributions

students of the College.

some quarters the opinion appears We are informed that news has Standing orders by allowing beer ran through a pulley block at the to be held that this banditry on a been received from Sweden that in the guard room, and also being arge scale is something new in His Majesty King Gustav has guilty of conduct prejudicial to the other end by a body of fire-China. The point which seems conferred upon Major P.W.D. good order by procuring beer men. Before commencing, Nicola to be overlooked, however, is that Olivecrona, Engineer-in-Chief to from the Corporals' Mess. China has always had her bandits the Conservancy Works of and pirates. In times past, they Kwangtung, the knighthood of the above facts, and a private who and then a canvas sheet was

pocket of a compatrict had evid- of lemonade. ence offered against him by the Lieut. C. P. Moore, M. C. have time to take a drink, from the Corporals' Mess. apparently.

not desire to go to gaol. He being improperly dressed. naively admitted that he did not | About a quarter to three on the The case was adjourned.

Dr. D. Kunarasamy Pillai, ricksha in the direction

A LAWYER ON LAWYERS.

"They Love to Argue."

In asking for a date for the hearing of a case in which he was interested, Mr. C. A. S. Russ was noon for which he had fixed only

Mr. Russ was not so optimistic. typical of the difficulties with ployed by the Chinese authorities He feared that if Mr. Lo and Mr. concerted resignations to the which the authorities here have have been commandeered for MacCullum were going to argue Governor-General, said:transport and fighting purposes. their case out it would take a to contend in preserving and Given a sound and stable Govern- much longer time than his Wor- time past that it is your policy

His Worship disagreed, where-

THE BOYCOTT.

Not Seriously Affecting Hongkong.

Investigation into the extent to which the boycott of Japanese goodshas affected Hongkong show and, therefore, tender our resignathat there is very little ground tions. for the fear that it would seriously A motor car accident took interfere with the Colony's trade. ation is averse to the process; place on the Causeway Bay Road Whatever effect the agitation may have on locally imported goods is A small boy was walking along of an indirect nature, according the road when the toot of the to a statement made yesterday height. In the interests of public horn of a motor car coming up by the Japanese Consul General. health, it is far better that we behind him caused him to run and is mainly confined to transhould be prepared, as Dr. Pearse over to the other side of the road, shipments to Amoy and other At the same time, another car coastal ports, where the move- as presented." came up from the opposite direc- ment is particularly strong. the cold weather by vaccination tion, and, before the boy could Local merchants are careful not signations of the members of the get out of its way, he was knock- to make any further shipments of Cabinet, the Under-Secretaries of Government to the matter. The ed over and sustained serious this kind, orders from coastal the departments automatically latter again referred the matter There was one point in the dis- injuries. The driver took him to ports for Japanese goods having become Acting Secretaries ad

Corporals Court Martialled

When Sergeant Fowler, acting as Regimental Provest Sergeant went to the guard room at Murray Barracks, about half-past nine on the night of June 30th, he saw a basin of beer on the table. The Sergeant questioned Opl. G. E Hawk, who was in command of the guard, about it and then went outside. Looking into the guard room, the Sergeant saw Cpl District Court Martial, on a buildings in the vicinity. charge of disobeying Battalion

policeman gave evidence which firemen, in case of mishap.

practically no government any- steamer Sarpedon on August 6th. on duty as Regimental Headwhere capable of getting its edicts it is interesting to. note that this quarters Guard, said he was given respected, these bandit gangs vessel was built at and is owned two water bottles to take to the have become practically a law in Liverpool. It is therefore corporals mess. He handed them unto themselves. That is the root appropriate that the band of the to Col. Kite, who returned them of the whole question. China's we King's (Liverpool) Regiment is to to him full. The drummer took might almost say, is ruled by play selections on board during the bottles back to the guard room and gave them to the corporal of the guard. He went back A man charged to-day before again to the corporals' mess, Mr. Melbourne with picking the where Kite gave him two bottles

police to the effect that he was (prisoner's friend) contended that caught red-handed with the purse the second charge had not been in his hand. His Worship's re- proved, as it had not been stated joinder to this was:-He did not what was in the bottles obtained Walked with a Private

Col. A. C. Kite also appeared The defendant in a charge of before the Court as an accused in pocket-picking and bribing a con- connection with the supply of beer stable, heard by Mr. C. D. Melb. mentioned in the first case, and in ourne at the Police Court this addition being charged with morning, said that in Canton the neglecting, to obey Battalion practice was to offer a few ten Standing Orders by walking out cents to the policeman if one did with a private soldier and by

know that was unlawful here. afternoon of June 30th, Regi mental Sergeant Mitchell wa riding along Queen's Road in M.B., B.S., House Surgeon at the Murray Barracks? On reaching at the back in several places, and figures showing that we had had they are in no sense the real been granted a followship by the been granted a fellowship by the Cpl. Kite standing outside, talking fingerless gloves which were part Rockefeller Foundation of New to two privates. R. S. M. Mitchell and parcel of the jacket. His York for the study of Obstetrics stopped his ricksha and went up arms were then crossed and outbreak may occur when the bands subject only to the control Kingdom and American and asked them what strapped round at the back. of their chiefs. They would not Kingdom and America for a they were doing there. One of The fitting-on of this garment cold weather sets in. In view of their chiefs. They would not this possibility, a vaccination the Regular Army at \$8 per month. Looting pays them campaign is proposed.

or their chiefs. They would not a period of twelve months. He the privates replied that they had the privates replied that they nor carrying a regimental cane .. R. S. M. Mitchell placed him under open arrest and ordered him to return to barracks.

charges in connection with beer was much the same as in the

first case. The Court closed to consider sentence.

MANILA CRISIS.

Challenge.

Manila, July 18. The Cabinet, in presenting their

"We have observed for some

and desire as Governor-General Nicola had certainly performed to intervene in and control even the feat which he set out to acthe smallest details in the affairs complish, and he was greeted of our Government both insular with rounds of applause as he and local in utter disregard of the descanded safely to the ground, authority and responsibility of the It was a clever trick, admirably department heads and the other done, officials concerned. Having adopted this course of conduct in your relations with the executive de- Star Theatre, Kowloon. partments and other officers, we beg, with the deepest regret, to frankly state that we are unable to assume responsibility with you in the execution of this policy,

Governor-General Wood, in replying, said in part as follows:-"Your plans have been deliberately made, and your action ignore. Under the circumstances, there is no alternative left to me but to accept your resignations

With the acceptance of the re-

To-day's Spectacular

Outdoor Act. Nicola, the noted magician, was "hanged in public" at tiffin-time to-day. The announcement that he intended freeing himself from a straight-jacket whilst suspended in the air head downwards drew. a crowd of many hundreds to the vicinity of Blake Pier at 1 p.m., where the feat was accomplished.

Hawk drink from the basin and The magician had managed to then pass it to a sentry, who also secure the use of one of the Fire had a drink. Sergeant Fowler Brigade extension ladders for the made enquiries and, going back performance of his thrilling trick, into the guard room, discovered as well as the services of a two water bettles full of beer in a number of Chinese firemen. whitewash pail, and covered by Long before he began to get some brushes. Sergt. Fowler put ready, huge crowds assembled in Cpl. Hawk under arrest, and as a the vicinity, necessitating the result Hawk appeared this morn- partial suspension of traffic by ing before Major A. L Cruick- the police, whilst many others shank and other officers, at a gathered on the verandabs of

The rope which Nicola used top of the ladder and was held at and a number of attendants tested Sergeant Fowler told the Court the rope to see that it was safe, was on duty that night as barracks stretched out below, held by more



Nicola in the Air.

Divesting himself of his jacket, Nicola was then placed in a straight-jacket made of stout a canvas with leather strappings. of This garment was firmly buckled

Being duly strapped up, Nicola was then hoisted in the air by the feet. It seemed to the onlookers that it would be impossible for The evidence relating to the him to free himself. Soon, howthe ever, he was wriggling about and working his body muscles to good effect. Eventually he managed to loosen one of the buckles at his. back and then he succeeded in passing his strapped arms over his head. Then he got one of his arms free and in spite of the handicap caused by his huge gloves he managed to further loosen the jacket. Eventually, he wriggled clean out of it. With hands free, he hauled himself to an upright position, and, standing with one foot in a loop of the rope, waved to the large crowd of onlookers whom he greeted with a cheery

Nicola is at present appearing with his talented Company a: the

BOXER INDEMNITY.

The Spanish Portion.

Peking, July 18.

The Government, yest rday, is in the character of a challenge considered the payment of the and a threat, which I cannot Spanish portion of the Boxer. Indomnity.

Last September, Spain presented a Note to China pointing out that payment in notes involved considerable loss, and later Spain drew the attention of the Chinese to the Vinance Ministry. - Daily Bulletin.

TEACHING OF PORTUGUESE.

Question.

letters for publication:

to again by permitted to reply to lesued by their Consul-General I foreign resident and a taxpayer the neveral correspondents who Mr. Remedies states that in his I object to beloing to pay for the still continue to try and discredit letter under date 14th. July he compulsory teaching of a langme in the columns of your valu- answered all the queries put for uage which for everyday pur-

In the first place I must thank is again called upon to act useless."
"Citizen of the World" for recogni- like "a true gentleman" and It is certainly impossible to tion of my clear and outspoken reveal his identity. He asks follow "Foreigner's" argument. opinions regarding the Teaching how Portuguese children can From "Foreigner's" point of view of the Portuguese language. As by expected to understand the Portuguese language will, in he truly says, my views were not sermons in pure Portuguese if after years, be useless, but to my actusted by any personal spite they have not had an opportunity mind (and I am sure all same against the Portuguese com- of being taught that language. people will support me) the langmunity. A man is not a renegade This is a matter which concerns uage would certainly meet with because he holds different views the Board of Education and the the fate that "Foreigner," predicts from the vast majority.

that I have consistently confined terefere. He says in his opinion amongst the younger generation my remarks "to the point of Foreigner" is not at all certain of the Portuguese for their mother ultility or otherwise, of the of his own assertions. Mr. tongue. Porturues language." It was Remedies has through Nuttells Foreigner asks how many because I thought that the Standard Dictionary made him- Portuguese did really understand teaching of pure Portuguese self acquainted with the meaning the advice of their Consul writwould be only a waste of time of the word "dialect." He had ten in Portuguese, and by and money that I wrote as I did not the remotest intention of advancing this absurd argument in my first letter.

Barretto that to quote such a say- distinctions gained by himself at ing as he did was in very bad St. Joseph's College and the La munity as at present constituted tante. Because a person holds Salle Extension University of different views it does not follow Chicago, Ill. USA. that he is ignorant. Abuse, my friend, is no argument.

With the passing of the days. I note that the anonymous contributors, to what you are pleased to call "The Portuguese Controversy," have become more numerous. I do not, of course, object to that, but the few who have subscribed their names to their more of his allies express their letters may as well be anonymous views for all the weight they have among the Portuguese community. All true thinking Portuguese agree with me that those Portuguese who try to justify themrelves in their demand for a perfectly useless language are but like little children calling for the moon.

My compliments to Mr. Victor Soriano. In these days of increas. ed disturbance, the Hongkong Police have enough to do without being present at the City Hall and being called upon to guard a poor "Foreigner" from the fantile assaults of such as he and his kind. Do not be silly, Victor

W.F." writes a nice letter with moderate language but in one regard he is altogether wron in his facts. At a meeting of the Asociao Portuguese de Socoros Mutuos, held in the Club Lusitano on Tuesday, 18 h June, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:-

That the teaching of Portuguese Language be comput. footing in the affairs tion to carry out this Resolution."

In order to emphasise my point will you please, Mr. Editor, put the above underscored words in italics.

like Hongkong. I have conced- beyond the seas." ed that in an academical sense have to earn their daily bread why the Portuguese language and butter. Greek also is useful should be taught in Hongkong. in a cultural sense but of what English is not good enough; it is use to a boy who has to be only a dislect. Perhaps I am a familiar first with bills of lading little hard in calling this inand insurance business.

enter this controversy because I illustrious correspondent. happened to be a taxpayer as well as a "Foreigner." I did not succeeded in becoming a laughdeny the Portuguese as a whole ing-stock to the local Portuguese, a similar right. They can express | why, may I ask, are all their opinions if they like but these feelings of "rightful inthey cannot say that this is a dignation"? Who ever heard of matter which only affects the humour and indignation going Portuguese.

So you see I am not in the least interfering. This is a matter which concerns everyone who Shameen, July 17th, 1923. pays taxes not only Portuguese because it happens to be the Portuguese language which is being discussed.

In conclusion, Sir, I would like | Sir, Being a foreigner, and a Hongkong, July 19, 1923. a plain straight-forward answer true friend of your correspondent from any one of my several signing himself "Foreigner", I assailants to this question: Which beg to state that I am ready to is of greater use in a commercial help him in the following subcareer. Franch & Portuguese? That is all I want to know.

Yours etc. FOREIGNER Hongkong, July 18, 1923.

A Summary.

We have received another letter from Mr. J. P. Vieira Remedies the insertion, which, by reason of its length and the fact that he has introduced points not germane to the issue. we have been been compelled to Hongkong, July 19th., 1923.

summarise as follows :- Mr. Remedios says that he would have "Foreigner's" Pertinent him personally, Therefore he feels kong, and I must say that the We have received the following community. He also feels sure their children be taught their that every Portuguese citizen war mother tongue. Sir. I crave your indulgence able to read the advertisement Fareigner writer :- "As a

insulting any Englishmen. He he defeats his own ends. Surely I would also remind Mr. T. C. closes with a list of honours and

Humour and Indignation.

Sir,-I am very pleased indeed to read that." Cosmopolitan " has come to the assistance of." For eigner" in this language controversy, and would like to see

The local Portuguese hav stirred up all this trouble them solves, and now, when faced with the plain unvarnished truth, find that they have bitten off far more than they can digest, and, as a lest resort, their Consul invites them to refrain from replying to the so called inscient letters, thus giving them a glorious opportunity to fade out of the limelight and swallow their bitter pill.

Your correspondent "L" states that the Education Board Hongkong should accept without any further discussion the decision of the Portuguese community."

It appears to me that the local Portuguese want to rule the roost in matters concerning education. Why should these people dictate to the Board without any opposition? Is this correct in a British view. Colony, and should Britishers be indirectly told to shut up?

of the wedge whereby local taught. the Portuguese will get a firmer sory for all Portuguese Students Hongkong, which wedge will be his first letter. He may be the attending the schools in this Co'ony gradually driven further and father of some children and further Mr. Silva Netto endeavour with the Board of Educa. for Britishers to live in Hong- he is a Frenchman who wants

Another of your correspondents, tongue. J. P. V. Remedios Esq., in your paper of 16th. inst. calling "Foreigner" insolent, writes: -- "] Your correspondent "L" says quite admit of the absolute necesthat the Portuguese language is sity of learning at bedrock the classical and hard to learn. Of English language which is by far what use then, Iask, is a classical the most useful dialect spoken language in a business place throughout the British Dominions

Talk of insolence! Who ever language may be use. heard of the English language bebut not to youths who ing called a "dialect?" Now I see solence, as others may take it When I said I had a right to for ignorouce on the part of your

> If "Foreigner" has only hand in hand?

> > Yours etc, BRITISHER,

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teaching to him for Portuguese). the Industrial Daily News.

4. High, Christian sentiments. Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for

Yours etc. A THIRD FOREIGNER

"Foreigner" Answered.

THE REPORT OF THE PROPERTY OF

Sir, I have closely followed followed implicitly the advice of the controversy now going on the Consul General for Portugal anent the teaching of Portuguese had "Foreigner" not attacked in the public schools of Honghe ought to uphold the unstained Portugueso community are perhonour of the local Portuguese feetly right in demanding that

able newspaper. ward by "Foreigner." The latter poses will, in after years, be

om the vast majority. | local Portuguese community and unless it is properly taught and To "Lusitania" I would reply "Foreigner" should not in unless a genuine desire is fostered

it must be apparent to any rational being that if the Portuguese comcannot thoroughly understand pure Portuguese, it is all the more reason why it should be taught to their children at least.

Any person with the slightest spark of patriotism will, as the Portuguese have done all throughout this controversy, fight tdoth and nail to uphold the traditions of his race, be it what i may, of which he is justly proud. Foreigner" apparently cannot claim any nationality and having no patriotic feelings cannot understand why the Portuguese appear to be so heidstrong in their demand.

Obviously "Foreigner" is out to air his erudition rather than to fight for the French language. Apologising for taking up so much of your space and thanking you in advance.

Yours etc. AN OUTSIDER. Hongkong, July 19th., 1923.

Draw No Harsh Line.

Sir.—The discussion of the subect of teaching Portuguese in Hongkong not having concluded, allow me space to express my opinion from a general point of

In the first place, it rests with the Education Board to decide Is this to be the thin edge whether French or Portuguese be

> I certainly do not agree with the line taken by "Foreigner" in his offspring to learn their mother

am of the opinion that Portuguese should at once be taken in the curriculum of a school where there are Portuguese boys and girls, and that the Portuguese language subject should made obligatory for Portuguese candidates in the Matriculation examination of the Hongkong

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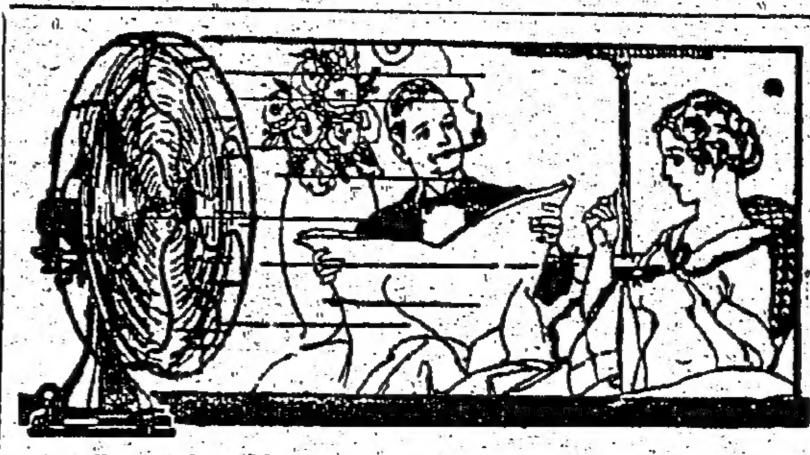


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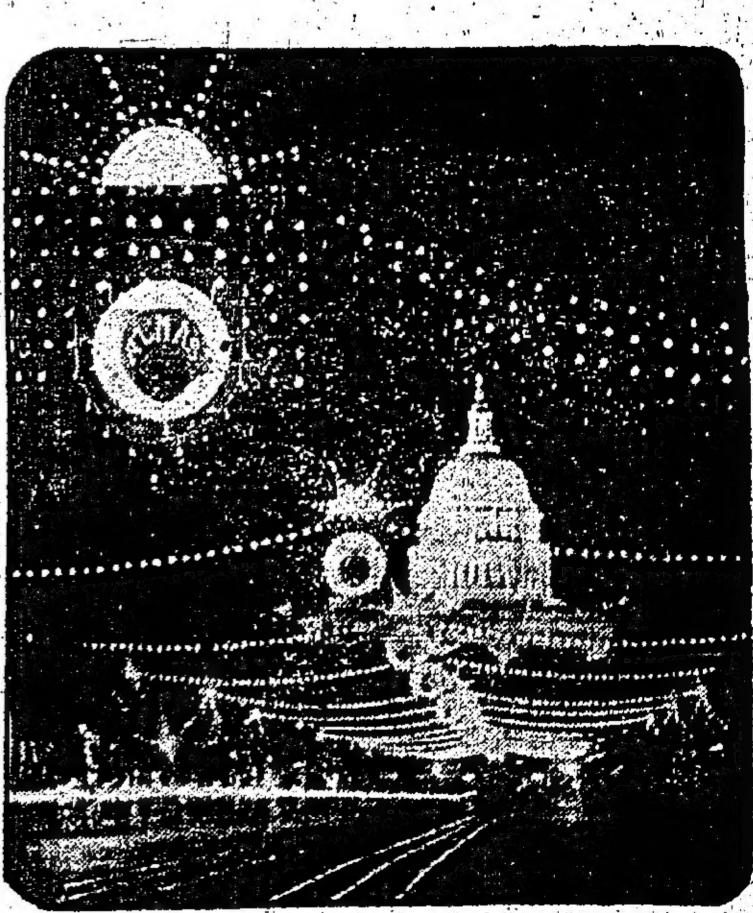
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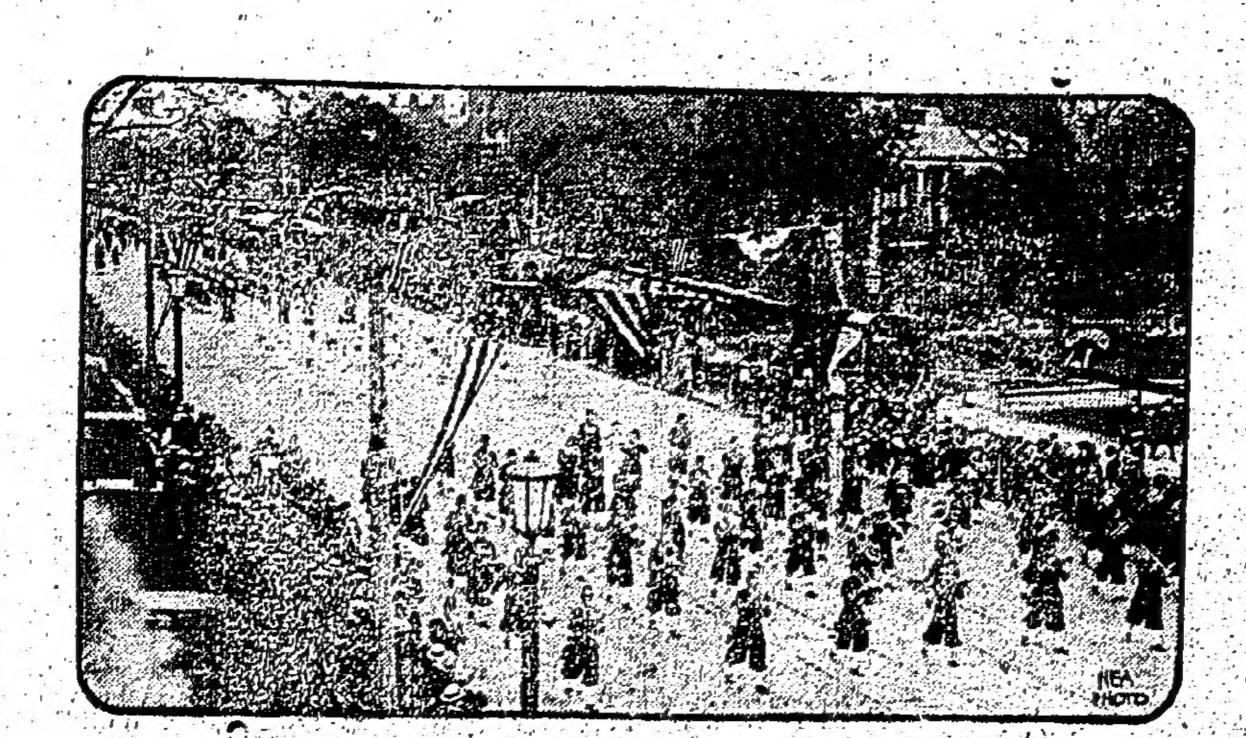
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sour in the Ceylon Observer. I was soon disillusionised! my foot during the tense scene! expert assented, though the shop I got used to bate flying from the was fitted with all the latest autiauditorium into my face! I got theft devices.

and ceilings! Travelling for theatrical companies is very arduous. We often took a week for our journeys, and memorable occasion from Hongkong to travelled Madras by way of the whole length of the Malay Peninsul.

with only four days' work. Once we crossed India in May -the most trying time of the year. During the heat of the day we kept ice to our heads, for we could feel the burning sun coming through the roof of the railway carriage. The heat was so terrific that'we were wet through as we' sat in our closely-shuttered carenfeebled to move about. On the looking forward to getting to our other hand, in North China the hotel and going to bed as quickly cold was so intense when we were last there that our hands chapped,

anap a photograph! way was severely damaged. As that we could go to bed as soon as Kotri, in Sind, every one wa. hauled out of the train which had stan. Here we found that one disappeared: water was every- into a typhoon six hours out of

SWARM OF LOCUSTIS. However, we got into another train, and very slowly we were carried to where a huge gap ap- We took 12 days to do the five peared in the line. We got out days' journey. The wretched and had to go over it on a tiny Chinese coolie deck passengers trolley in relays. The experience were unable to stay on deck, and was interesting, but not at all it was very amusing to hear the pleasant. In parts the two metal Chinese crew as they hauled down lines with their sleepers stretched the tarpauline and battened down over a yawning chasm.

To make matters worse, a swarm of locusts decended on the train. They darkened the and covered me. It was useless compradors, "Man overboard! very short time the insects mi- tied to his feet before he threw grated outside, but we had to himself over! travel the rest of the way with Calcutta in May is dreadfully

dinner, having been over 12 hours flame before I was able to put it. without food.

EXHIBITION THEFT

Jeweller Pays For His Lesson.

Berlin: A leading Berlin jaweller applied to the police for the name and address of the most expert "cracksman," of their

professional acquaintance. Told that the purpose of his strange request was to apply the old adage "Set a thief to catch a thief," they obliged with the idea-India, and the Far East for two | tity and whereabouts of a member years, to play the leading parts in of the fraternity temporarily at

record of burglaries. Taking his "employee" Potsdam, the jeweller offered him an adequate reward if, in I got quite used to enormus the presence of eye-witnesses, he cockroaches crawling over the "burgled" the premises of 'A. stage. I even ceased to shudder branch business about to be opened if by mistake they wandered over in the former royal borough. The

used to the swarms of flies round | Bringing an equally up to-date the table lamps; the barsh cry of set of the appliances required by the cicadas, and the impertinent his craft, he set to work. Two call of the lizards on the walls bours strenuous labour saw him triumphantly through the defences, and handing to their . owner the contents of an alleged

burglar-proof " safe. Delighted with his reward, the cracksman then gave the jeweller the benefit of his professional experience in advising him how to increase the security of his treasures. The advice was taken. Aud, as a final precaution the jeweller has engaged the cracksman as his permanent watchman!

Next morningwe had to repeat the process again some miles riage, although we were too outside Karachi, and we were

Now rain is almost an unknown and the blood cozed through quantity in Karachi, and in conwhen we removed our gloves to sequence when it does come no one is prepared, and the houses Travelling from Quetta to are anything but watertight. Karachi on one occasion the Therefore when we reached our floods had been so bad that a con- hotel we were met by the managsiderable portion of the permanent eress, who smilingly informed us

the beds were dry! For two nights I had to sleep brought us down from Baluchi- with an openumbrellaover my bed. Going up from Singapore to. side of the station had entirely Hongkong on one occasion we ran-Singapore.

ON A CHINESE STEAMER.

We were on a small tramp steamer and carried no wireless. the hatches nuctioning their own quarters,

During this journey we heard the grim cry from the Chinese

Although at the time we were too strong. They hid in our in infinite danger ourselves, the clothes; got inside our dresses captain turned back and we circle. and stockings, and swarmed in ed the spot for over an hour in the our hair. Eventually the guard hope of picking the man up. But in the principal Cities of the put out the electric lights, for it he was never seen again, and we was never seen again, and we world to provide commercial was now night, and held up two heard afterwards that it was a world to provide commercial was now night, and held up two deliberate enjoids. The Chinage organisations and private indi-bright lanterns outside each com- deliberate suicide. The Chinese viduals with a complete world partment occupied by our party. passenger had come on board with wide, banking shipping and The result was magical. In a two heavy stones, and these he

the windows barred.

Again we had to repeat the the nights seem even worse. After hot. The days are unbearable and unpleasant experience of travell- each act when I changed my ing over the damaged way in a fronks they were so wet that they trolley, but this time in the dark. looked as though they had been It was very weird, All round steeped in a bath of water. No was desolation and awamp wonder my hearer said, as he rue-Ganga of coolies sent up to repair fully hung up, "Mamsahib, you the line, had built themselves very wet, Joseph buy you blotting little fires, which glowed all round. paper-white blotting paper-to throwing out the queerest sha- put under frocks and keep Memsahib dry

It was post midnight before we In Hankow the dressing room reached the waiting train, and was so cold that I had to melt there we had a long delayed the grones paint in a candle on my face.

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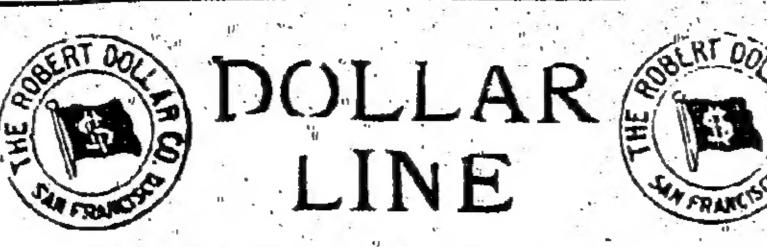
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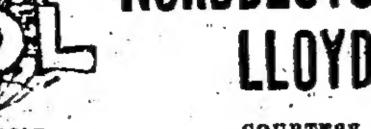
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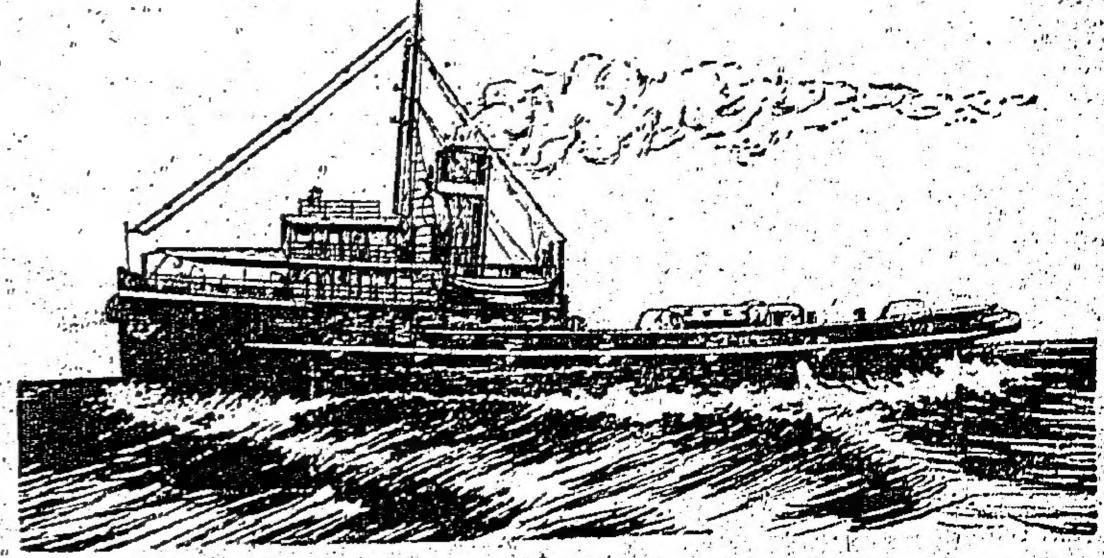
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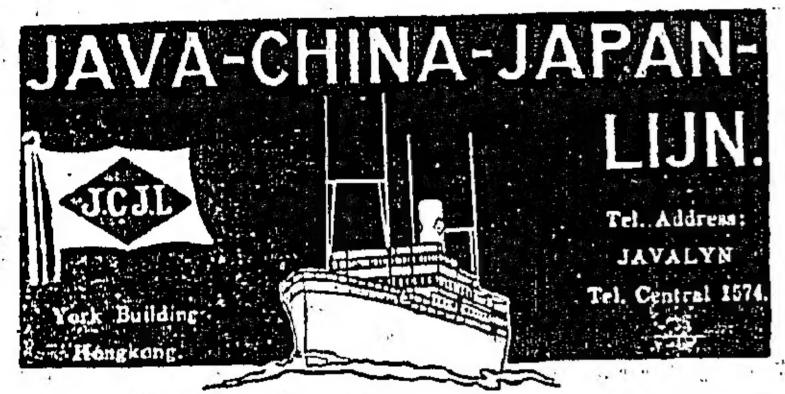
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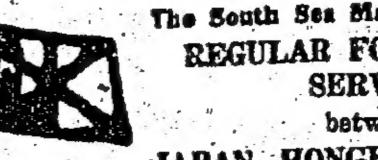
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Why are the lonely fragments of Roman roads so fascinating? chalk-which filled last Sunday with pure pleasure. As for the road that hugs the Wall in lonely places in Northumberland, who can ever forget it? How pale in comparison are the old "pre-Roman pre-historic roads along the hilltons-the Portway along the Long Mynd in Shropshire, or the Ridge-way that along the Berksbire Downel The difference suggests an answer to our question. We do not know what manner of men walked along these latter roads. Anthropologists profess to tell us; but no anthropologist ever : really hoboobbed with his dolichocephalic ghosts.

UNDISFIGURED HIGHWAY.

But we do know, and we can tell, who walked along the Roman roads when they were new and shining, with their clean rubble unsmirched by "tarmac" and undisfigured by motor-cars. We know their language and have read their books; and the ghosts of their dead will come at call and walk beside us along their roads. They were a grave people, with a gift for silence, such as we have ourselves. They loved envineering; and when they "fort'fi'd a road", (viam munichant, says Tully, whom men to-day miscall by the name of C.cero), they made, as we like to make, 'something solid that will last." They built, too, a great Empire, and made a great system of law : and we have done something of the same kind. What shoats could be more congenial to Englishmen than the ghos's of the Romans who once walked the ways which we still tread? Lord Curzon, would find gravity. and culture and experience of affairs in Gnaeus Julius Agricola; Lord Hugh Cecil might consort with Pelagius (but Pelagiue was a heretic); and imagination even suggests the conjecture (but the conjecture is bold) that Lady Astor might hold an animated conversation with Helens, the mother of Constantine, about the ways of men and the needs of

There is at any rate one conversation that would be easy. An English soldier of the Great War would have much to say to one of Trajan's legionaries. "Yes, I. too, have been along the limes (I suppose you mean the trenches); and I, too, have been in what you call Parthia." Let us leave them talking, and let us say to ourselves that, after all, it is not

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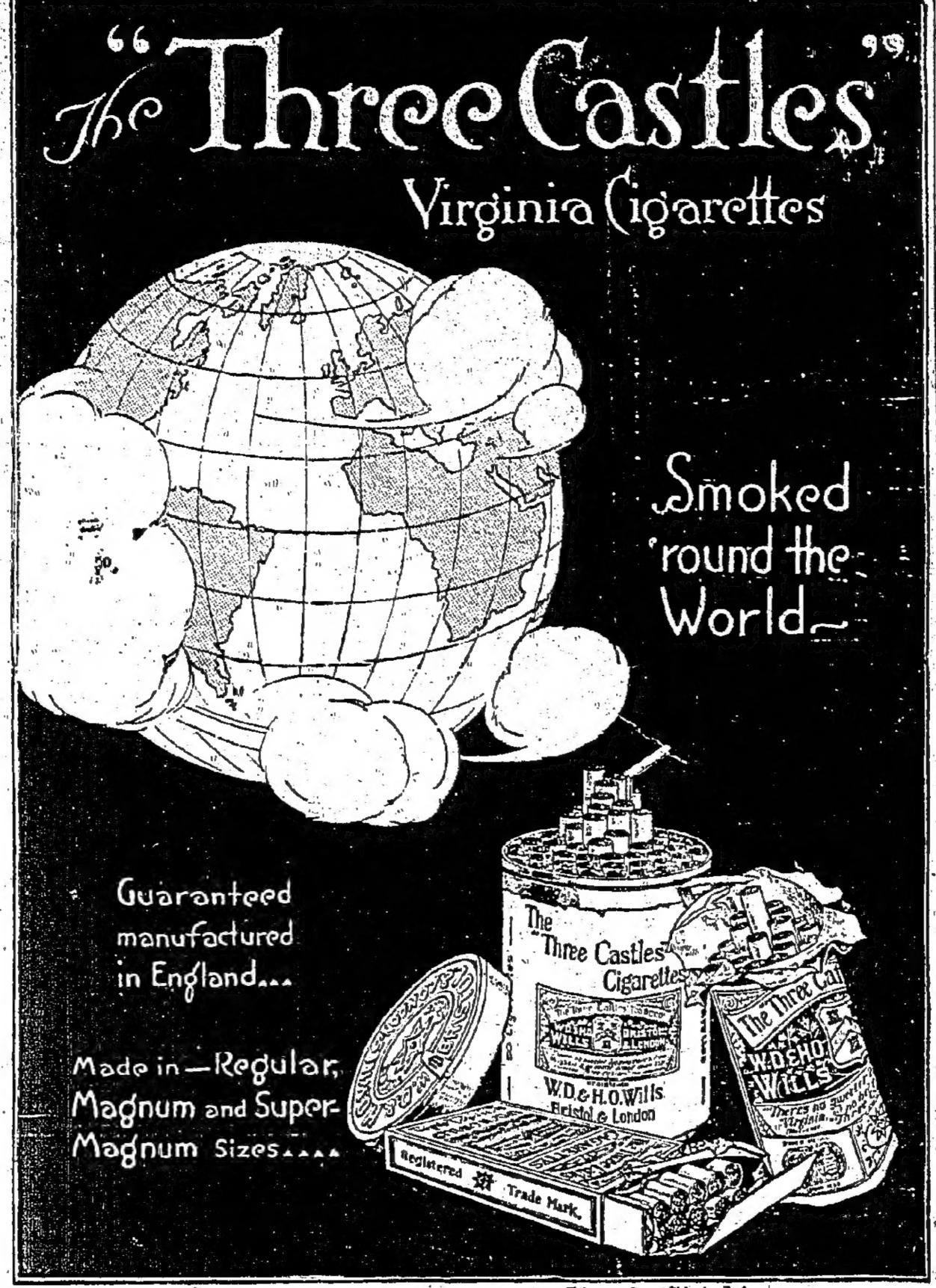
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WEATHER REPORT:

July 18d. 19h. 00m .- Warning to Hongkong, Coast Porte, &c .:-Depression or typhoon of unknown intensity within 120 miles moving W N.W.

to Hongkong, Coast Ports, &c:known intensity within 120 miles moving West.

Guam. It has increased, slightly from S.W. Japan to Formosa and is nearly stationary elsewhere.

Visayas in the form of a shallow M nile & Seadsken depression apparently. It will probably deepen in the China Sea. Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m to-day, 0.02 inch. Total since January 1st. 30.47: inches, against an Balavia, Samarang & Sourabaya average of 46.16 inches PORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS

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The typhoen las crossed the Swatow, Amoy & Foochow Haihong Fri. 20 inst., noon. Mausang ... Fri., 20 inst., 'I p.m. Shinghai Japan Canada, U S.A. O. &. America & Europe via Victoria ... Pres. Madison .. | ... Fri 20 inst . (Due Victoria 9th Aug.) Ship suils 21st itet. 10 a.m. Persia M. Sut. 21 inst . 11 a.m. Van Overstraten ... Sat . 11 inst., noon. Siungchow Hat , 21 inst., noon Lake Frelding Sat .. 21 inst., 4 p.m.

Board of Conservancy Works of Kwangtung. Waterlevels in English Feet 8 a.m.

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Mr. Beeching, scoretary of the Institute of Cartificated Grocers, told a Daily Chronicis respresentative that those who pass this final exemination may be regarded as graduates.

"We have not any women sitting this year for the final," he aminations. Last year a woman added. "But they have done very passed the final brilliantly, and is" well in the preliminary local ex- now a mistress grocer."

MOTOR TRAGEDY.

Peer's Sister Killed. Home paper's announce that a sister of Lord Hewart, the Lord Coief Justice, was killed while motoring at Cheltenham. She was the w fe of Mr. Daniel

Evan Jones, inspector of schools, Cardiff. While Mr. Jones was driving his

oar past Cheltenham racecourse a tyre burst, and the car, after grazing a passing dray, dashed through a wooden fence and hedge andoverturned. Mrs. Jones was badly injured on

the face and head, and died almost immediately. Her husbandlescaped with a shaking and abrasions.

Lord Hewart was to have attended the dinner of the Coroner's Society, at the Holhorn Restaurant, but a telegram was received stating that owing to his bereavement he was unable to be present. Much sympathy will be felt with the Lord Chief Justice.

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